

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:55 a. m. and sets at 5:46 p. m. High water at 9:24 a. m. and 9:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow and warmer tonight; temperature about 30°. Friday rain or snow; fresh north-west to southeast winds.

Deaths.

John H. Sipple, a brother of Mr. Charles O. Sipple and a former resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased many years ago conducted a cigar manufactory in a house on the northwest corner of King and Patrick streets. Later he was a member of the police force of this city.

Mrs. Lucy A. Mankin, wife of George W. Mankin, a druggist of Falls Church, died at that place yesterday of heart trouble, in her fifty-eighth year. Mrs. Mankin was a former resident of Alexandria, where she had many friends and acquaintances. The deceased, before her marriage, was Miss Lucy Houchens.

Lucinda, widow of Mr. Enoch Grimes and daughter of Henry Mansfield, who, as stated yesterday, fell down a flight of stairs a few days ago and was seriously injured, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday evening.

Theodore M. Ridd died at the Sibley Hospital in Washington yesterday. The parents of the deceased at one time lived in this city.

The River.

The river early this morning presented the same ice-bound conditions of yesterday, and the only sign of life upon it was the tugboat Brewster, which was grinding its way to Shepherd's. The steamers Newport News and Estelle Randall and the U. S. tugboats Triton and Teumsek arrived up late yesterday evening after several hours' battle with the ice between Indian Head and this city. The steamer Washington of the Norfolk line, due here at 6:30, did not reach her wharf until after nine o'clock. Half an hour earlier her dim outlines could be described in the hazy atmosphere opposite Broad creek. Gradually she became more visible and the roaring and grinding sounds occasioned by the movements of the powerful steamer through the ice became more audible. She literally cut her way up. The officers reported having encountered ice in Chesapeake Bay and nearly all the way up the river.

Preparing for the Celebration.

The George Washington Birthday Association held another meeting last night to perfect arrangements for the celebration next Monday. The various committees reported progress, and the association was much encouraged by the prospects of a successful and interesting celebration of Washington's Birthday. The work of decorating buildings has been commenced, while pictures of Washington are displayed in store windows and other places. Plans, it is said, have been perfected for the running of four steamboats on line between this city and Washington on Monday next on the occasion of the Washington birthday celebration here. Trips will be made every twenty minutes during the busy hours of the day. Efforts are being made to get the Washington-Southern Railway to run extra trains on that day.

Assaulted by a Colored Man.

James Rowe and Virgie Barnum, both colored, went to the station house last night and swore out a warrant against a negro named Peterson, whom they charged with assaulting them in George Emmert's saloon, opposite the Fayette street depot. Rowe's head was bleeding profusely, and he said Peterson had struck him with a bottle. The woman's head was also cut, and she alleged the assailant had used a rock on her. Both asserted the assault was unprovoked. A warrant was issued for Peterson, but it is said he left for Washington. Later Rowe went to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

Police Court.

Justice Beach was designated by Judge Barley this morning to preside in the Police Court in the absence of Justice Caton, the latter being confined to his home by a cold.

There was but one case on the docket, that of Frank E. Cramer, who had been taken in custody by Special Officer Park charged with vagrancy. He was fined \$5.

Samuel Dudley, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Smith, charged with stealing a pair of boots from a fishing shore in Prince William, was held.

Friendship Fire Company.

A well attended meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last night. Some routine business was transacted and arrangements made for the appearance of the company and apparatus in the parade next Monday. The engine is to be furnished and the placard made ready for the occasion. The latter, as on last 22nd, will be drawn by youngsters. A meeting of the company will be held on Sunday afternoon when the final arrangements will be perfected.

Raid on Coal Car.

Yesterday evening a coal loaded with coal on south Union street afforded a strong temptation to numbers of white and colored people whose bins were empty. A raid was accordingly made upon the black diamonds and the owners, fearing the car was about to be emptied of its contents, telephoned to the station house. By the time officers arrived on the scene the attacking party had vanished.

Hotel Tontine.

The Hotel Tontine, on Cameron street, which was recently purchased by Mr. Joseph Schlientz, has been thoroughly remodeled and is now one of the leading hotels in the city. Every interest of its patrons has been anticipated. Special inducements are offered to regular boarders and travelling men, and a capable chef is ready to serve delectable and appetizing meals at any hour of the day.

Fell on a Stove.

Charles Carver, a negro, was taken to the Emergency Hospital in Washington last night from the Seventh street wharf. He told the doctors that he had an epileptic convulsion at his home near Gunston's wharf, and that he fell on the stove. Carver was taken to Washington on the steamer Estelle Randall.

Personal.

Mrs. Sarah Purvis will leave tonight to visit her former home in Mobile. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tackett are temporarily guests of the Exchange Hotel. Mrs. Tackett has been spending several months in Alexandria and New York.—[Fredericksburg Lance.]

Mr. John Claus and Miss Bertha Harrington were married Tuesday night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church by Rev. H. J. Cutler.

Mr. J. R. Caton is back from Richmond to look after some legal matters. Mr. K. Kemper, who has been quite sick for the past week or so, is improving.

Mr. Ferdinand Bendheim, of this city, and Miss Fannie Blumenthal, of Washington, will be married in the latter city tonight. A number of Alexandrians will attend the wedding.

Mrs. Ruth Forshill, widow of John Forshill, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at her daughter's residence in Washington.

Capt. James E. McCracken, formerly of this city, was struck by a street car in Washington a day or two ago and was seriously injured. He is now in Providence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyeer left last night on an extended trip South, including West Palm Beach and St. Augustine, Florida.

Capt. J. V. Davis who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

The Weather.

The mercury in the thermometer at six o'clock this morning stood at 15°, only seven degrees higher than yesterday morning. There was, however, no sharp northwest wind, and indications of milder weather were apparent. There is still much ice on pavements on the south side of streets running east and west. The heavens today have been cloudy with occasional spits of snow. The Signal Office predicts warmer weather with rain or snow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The motor of electric car No. 4, while standing at the power house at Four-mile run this morning, burned out and somewhat damaged the floor of the car.

Mrs. S. S. Sipple met with a painful accident yesterday by a fall on a pavement, severely fracturing her arm. She was attended by Drs. Klipstein and O'Brien.

Mr. William Rodgers while at work at Messrs. W. A. Snoot & Co's wharf this morning was struck on the face by a piece of timber and badly cut. He was attended by Dr. Klipstein.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night. Mayor Simpson presided and Commissioners Fisher and Graham were present. No business of public importance was transacted.

An old subscriber to the Gazette, living in Millwood, Clarke county, sends a communication in which he takes the ground that police justices in cities should not assess costs when they pass judgment upon offenders. He quotes an act of the General Assembly of December 30, 1903, to substantiate his position. The correspondent, who is a justice of the peace of Clarke county, argues that in the position he occupies he is allowed to assess costs from the fact that neither he nor the constables receive regular salaries.

Official.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Julian Y. Williams and Robert F. Downham the privilege of erecting on the streets of this city, metal boxes as receptacles for waste paper, etc., under certain conditions, and prescribing a penalty for the delinquent of said boxes. Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that Julian Y. Williams and Robert F. Downham are hereby granted the privilege of erecting metal boxes, not more than four feet high nor ten feet square, on the streets of this city to be used as receptacles for waste paper, human excreta, etc., said boxes to be erected under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, to be neat in appearance, and not to be an obstruction to the free use of said streets.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that said boxes shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition and the contents removed when full by the said Julian Y. Williams and Robert F. Downham, it being expressly understood that if this condition is not complied with, that the said boxes are to be removed at the expense of the said Julian Y. Williams and Robert F. Downham, on ten days' notice from the Chairman of the Committee on Streets or the City Engineer.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that the said Julian Y. Williams and Robert F. Downham shall have the privilege of placing advertisements on said boxes.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that any person found guilty of defacing any of said boxes shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars, said fine to be collected as other fines are collected and paid into the City Treasury.

Section 5. Be it further ordained that the said Julian Y. Williams and Robert F. Downham, before proceeding under this ordinance, shall enter into bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars, with security to be approved by a majority of the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful performance of the obligations imposed upon them by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. The City Council reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 9, 1904.

Approved Feb. 12, 1904.

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DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
Saturdays Until 9 P. M.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Dress Goods.

Crowds of eager buyers will attend this sale of dress goods, because it is seldom that such quantities are offered at such a saving.

100 pieces 36-inch Cream Danish Cloth; handsome; splendidly adapted for all dress purposes; the 25c quality—only 19c.

All-wool Black Batiste; fine quality, smooth finish; dye and weave perfect; 37 inches wide; the 70c grade. In this sale, per 40c yard.

Black Spider Web Nun's Veiling; soft-finish fabric; beautiful weave; 44 inches wide. The 60c grade. In this sale, per 50c yard.

200 yards 36-inch Silk and Wool Suitings; in marine and old blue, helio-green, pink, &c. For a quick clearance these 58c.

Just for a day—15 pieces 45-inch All-wool Cream Storm Serge; worth 75c. Special 63c.

200 Waist Lengths, cream, washable Bedford cord, in four styles; perfect goods; enough for a waist. Instead of \$1, 69c special.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A further detail of 240 marines left L'Orient, France, yesterday to increase the French naval forces in the far East.

King Oscar of Sweden will on Sunday go to Abazia, a famous health resort of Austria, and the king hopes to regain his strength by a lengthy stay there.

Sealed orders to be opened at sea have been sent the captains of the French cruisers D'Assas, Javeline and Pistolet, which are about to reinforce the French squadron in the far East.

Special services were held at the cathedral at Belgrade, today, the archbishop presiding, at which prayers were offered for Russia's success in the Orient. The crown prince and the members of the cabinet were present.

The ministers say that Serbia is Russia's only true friend in Europe.

The newspaper Slowo Polskie of Lennburg, Galicia, states that Czar Nicholas is ill and exceedingly depressed over the war. His majesty was recently heard to remark: "I am unlucky with the Japanese. My ill luck began when I was Czarowitch and was attacked by a Japanese soldier."

The London markets today have all been weak. The primary cause was the dangers of an outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria and this dropping tendency was later accentuated by reports of financial embarrassment in Paris, including the failure of a large speculator in American securities. On the securities market consols declined to 86½ and both Russian and Japanese bonds fell over a point.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York harbor is blocked with ice. The three ferries running to south Brooklyn had to suspend last night. Many steamships are unable to get away on schedule time. A large number of tug boats have either lost their propellers or been disabled by the ice.

The Firemen's Insurance Company of New York, has decided to retire from business, its action being largely prompted by a loss of about \$200,000 in the Baltimore fire. It has arranged for the Commercial Union Assurance Company, limited, of London, for the re-insuring of all its risks. It is announced that all liabilities are amply protected.

Landing of Marines.

A private message has been received at San Juan, P. R., from Santo Domingo city, dated February 17, saying that a United States warship bombarded the insurgents at Pajarito, near Santo Domingo, and then landed marines. These men, however, subsequently re-embarked.

The landing of marines at Pajarito, near Santo Domingo, by a U. S. warship, no doubt was authorized by the commanding officer as a result of some menace to American interests in that section of the country. The cruiser Columbia is now at or near Santo Domingo, and the marines landed presumably were from that vessel. Her commanding officer is Capt. J. M. Miller. The unsettled condition of affairs in Santo Domingo, bordering in many places on anarchy, with its consequent menace to American interests, has been a source of considerable irritation to the administration, and Admiral Wise, the senior naval officer in those waters, has been given large discretionary power to deal with the situation.

Departure of Funeral Train.

The train bearing the remains of Senator Hanna left Washington for Cleveland at 6 o'clock last night. On the train were all the members of the late Senator's family and a number of personal friends. The casket was taken from the Capitol building at 4:45 p. m., and was escorted to the Pennsylvania railway station by the committee of Senators and Representatives which had charge of the funeral in the Senate chamber.

The train consists of one baggage car, a dining car, two Pullman sleepers, a private car, and an observation car. The observation car was cleared of all its observation seats and in this space the casket was placed. Around it were banded the many floral offerings and nearly every seat remaining in the car held one or more of these perfumed burdens. The car carrying the remains was the first in the train.

OFFICES FOR RENT.—A few office rooms on second floor of the Alexandria National Bank building at the corner of King and Royal streets. These are desirable offices, well lighted and heated. Apply to T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION.—By mutual consent, we, the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of MCKENNEY & PARKER, have dissolved partnership, the business to be continued by the first party, all bills outstanding against said firm to be presented to the first party for settlement, and all bills due the firm to be paid to the first party. H. F. MCKENNEY, M. E. PARKER.

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Until further notice, store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Spring Opening of Baby Clothes,

Presenting Parisian and American Novelties

In Infants' and Little Children's Outfittings, Long and Short Coats, Party Frocks, Christening Robes, Hats and Other Accessories. Also Women's Paris Lingerie, Paris Corsets, Matinee Camisles, Pelignois, Boudoir Gowns, Negligees, Tea Gowns, Kimonos, Kimono Jackets, Dressing and Breakfast Sacques, Paris Bridal Trousseaux, Silk Petticoats, etc.

Offering Rich Taffeta Silk Petticoats,

Special Price, \$7.50 Each. Regular Value, \$10.00. Third floor—Eleventh st.

New Tailor-made Suits.

The styles are more elaborate, more dressy this season, and many new effects and smart shapes are evident. The new materials tend strongly to light effects and they are very attractive. The trimmings, which consist of braids, silks, and silk ornaments, either carried or blend artistically in combination. The skirts are radically different in shape and those that just escape the ground predominate.

The Prices Range from \$15 to \$98.

Women's Suits Reduced.

Some High-class Suits are offered for immediate sale at specially reduced prices. An opportunity is thus afforded for the selection of fine and elegant garments at prices usually asked for much lower grades of goods.

A Very Special Value Is a Lot of HANDSOME ZIBELINE SUITS

In gray, navy blue, black, and brown, made in a very jaunty style, with plaited jacket and skirt, and trimmed with braid.

\$21 Each. Reduced from \$48.

Third floor—G st.

Tomorrow, Friday, is REMNANT DAY.

The main object of our remnant sales is to keep the stocks fresh and clean. This is our thought always—winter or summer. But with thousands of individual sales daily, there must be a constant watchfulness and clearing out of things that are not absolutely fresh, that are broken in sizes or scratched or marred or otherwise unfit for regular stock. Every Friday we clear out the several classes of remnants by putting prices on them that will do it quickly and completely. Prices on an average are down much lower than usual, and there are many attractive lots of goods included, which were secured especially for this weekly sale.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DIED.

On Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at the Alexandria Hospital, LUCINDA, widow of Enoch Grimes and daughter of the late Henry Mansfield, of this city. The funeral, which will be private, will take place from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Suddenly at Falls Church, on Wednesday, February 17, Mrs. LUCY A. MANKIN, beloved wife of George W. Mankin. Funeral from the Presbyterian Church, Falls Church, on Saturday, February 20, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

No. 7003.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, D. C., January 11, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

located in the City of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK," located in the City of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Eleventh day of January, 1904.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Office Alexandria National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Feb. 18, 1904.

The Alexandria National Bank will be open for business about March 1st in its building at the corner of King and Royal streets, where the officers will be pleased to see their friends and the public generally. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

C. T. SMITH, Cashier.

PREPARED

COCKTAILS.

Manhattan,
Vermouth,
Martini,
Whisky;

\$1.00
QUART BOTTLE.

THOMAS LANNON

CHEAP RENTS.

HAVING LEASED THE

Braddock House,

We have about 200 rooms which we will rent cheap either singly or in suits, to accommodate families; two large halls, suitable for storage uses. Immediate possession. Apply on the premises to J. C. MILBURN.

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J. C. MILBURN, Lessee.

GROCERIES.

You Can Depend on Our Butter.

Every pound of butter that goes over our counter must come up to a certain standard—best obtainable for the price.

There is a uniformity about the quality—you can judge our butter by what you get here anytime, and know that when you buy it here again it will be just as good.

Try a pound at

25 CENTS.

It will surely please you.

Drink Bourbon Coffee

and be happy. The best 20 cent coffee in America. We blend it.

Special For Saturday.

4 lbs. SUN-DRIED APPLES for 25c.

These apples are bright and better than the evaporated.

C. R. YATES & CO.,

Groceries and Provisions,

No. 300 South Fairfax Street.

Home Telephone 95B.

The Store That Saves You Money.

TEAS and COFFEE

Are two leading factors here—leading in price; leading in quality. We sell good Coffee as low as 15c per pound, and upwards to the finest Java and Mocha at 25c per pound.

Our Teas are all well selected—early garden pick, and by our experienced way of blending are able to suit everybody.

Fine Blended Tea, delicious flavor, 40c per pound. Better grades at 50c and 60c per pound.

Specials for This Week

Corn Ham, our own curing..... 12c

Corn Shoulders, our own curing..... 9c

Small Fresh Picnic Hams..... 8c

Florida Tomatoes, per pound..... 12c

Lettuce, Celery, Kale, &c.